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REF: STATE 147704

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SCS:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN STATE TEL IN REF:

1) LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE "PUBLIC DEFENDER" TYPE IS PROVIDED GRATIS TO PRISONERS INCLUDING US NATIONALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO FUND PRIVATE COUNSEL.

2. LEGAL REPRESENTATION IS READILY AVAILABLE.

3. THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC FUNDED LEGAL ASSISTANCE IS GENERALLY NOT RPT NOT OF THE SAME QUALITY AS THAT PROVIDED BY A PAID, PRIVATE COUNSEL. MANY PUBLIC FUNDED CASES ARE ASSIGNED TO YOUNG, RELATIVELY INEXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS FRESH OUT OF LAW SCHOOL WHO OFTEN HAVE NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE EXPERTISE TO DEVOTE ADEQUATE TIME TO THE DEFENSE OF THEIR PUBLIC CLIENTS. CHAMBERS

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